

1 prisoners, such as lack of legal education and limited law library access, do not establish
2 exceptional circumstances that warrant a request for voluntary assistance of counsel.


3 Having considered the factors under Palmer, the court finds that plaintiff failed to meet his
4 burden of demonstrating exceptional circumstances warranting the appointment of counsel at this
5 time. Indeed, plaintiff was previously denied the appointment of counsel, as well as an
6 interpreter. (ECF No. 52.)

7 Plaintiff also request an extension of time to file objections to the June 30, 2021, findings
8 and recommendations. Good cause appearing, plaintiff's request will be granted.

9 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 10 1. Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel (ECF No.59) is denied without
11 prejudice;
- 12 2. Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 59) is granted; and
- 13 3. Plaintiff is granted thirty days from the date of this order in which to file objections to
14 the findings and recommendations.

15 Dated: August 6, 2021

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18 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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